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CITY NOTES

BATTALION DRILL.—Company G, Captain Dimmock, and Company K, Captain Reah, will have a battalion drill at the armory tonight.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.—Regular meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance union this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Guernsey's hall.

BACK AGAIN.—William Rutledge, who was formerly in business on Lackawanna avenue, returned to the city last evening after an extended stay in the East.

COUNTRY DANCE TONIGHT.—The country dance of the Scranton Liederkreis will be held at Music hall tonight. Lawrence's orchestra will furnish the dance music.

WAS ANOTHER.—John P. Keefe, of Phelps street, Pine Brook, desired to have a divorce from his wife, but the John Keefe who was arrested on Penn avenue last Sunday evening for disorderly conduct.

PRACTICAL TALK.—Dr. Amy White will give a practical talk on "The Care of the Body," this evening at 8 o'clock at the North Scranton branch of the Young Women's Christian association. Free to all women and girls.

UNDERGROUND COUNCIL.—Veda Sesta, No. 77, Princess of Bagdad, of the Knights of Malta, will conduct an underground council meeting at Guernsey hall Wednesday night, March 23. A banquet will follow at Mitchell's.

STILL ALARM.—A window curtain burning in contact with a gas jet caused a slight blaze in the servants' quarters in the third floor of the Arlington at 10 o'clock Monday evening. The chemical companies had little trouble extinguishing it.

HURT IN MINES.—Edward Davis, aged 17 years, a driver employed in the Pine Brook mines, was caught between a car and a prop while at work yesterday, and one of his legs was injured and crushed. Dr. George B. Reynolds attended him.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Jersey Island colliery at Olyphant and the carpenters and masons. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the employees of the machine shops and Stora colliery today.

DEFENDANT WAS DISCHARGED.—Michael Reardon, of South Scranton, was given a hearing before Alderman Howe yesterday night charged with being drunk and disorderly, and also charged with assault. The young man's father had furnished the information but did not appear against him. Defendant was discharged.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The Women's Foreign Missionary society held a meeting yesterday in Elm Park church. No programme was presented and the work done was chiefly in preparation for the Branch meeting to be held in this city in October, when the societies of Pennsylvania and Dunmore will hold a three days' session.

S. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.—At the regular meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul society in college hall last evening, the following officers were elected: President, John J. Magrath; vice president, John Coligan; secretary, Hon. M. F. Sando; treasurer, J. B. Croghan; sacristan, Hugh Calkin; spiritual director, Rev. J. J. Feeley. Very gratifying reports were received from the committee having in charge the lecture by Henry Austin Adams, editor of Donato's Magazine on "America's Debt to Italy," which is to be given at the "Green" next Sunday evening. Only a few of the boxes and trays yet remain to be sold.

PURCHASE OF LARGE TRACT OF TIMBER

BECOMES PROPERTY OF LACKAWANNA LUMBER CO.

Timber Located in What is Known as the Kettle Creek Region of Potter County and Costs the Scranton Capitalists Sixty-five Thousand Dollars—Before Their Recent Purchase They Owned 40,000 Acres of Land in That Portion of the State.

Friday, Feb. 24, last, the gentlemen interested in the Lackawanna Lumber company, located here, but operating in many sections of the country, culminated a deal which involves the expenditure of \$65,000.

All the timber, principally hemlock, which stands on a tract 6,000 acres in extent, located in that part of Potter county known as the Kettle Creek region, and not far from the great Pennsylvania lumber mart, Williamsport, was bought. The tract is owned by Edgar Munson, of Williamsport.

The newly acquired tract, and adjoining tracts containing 49,999 acres which the Lackawanna Lumber company control and are removing the timber from it. A fine quality of hemlock is to be found all through this region, and the whole extent of it is practically in possession of the above company.

The purpose of the purchase is to prevent the necessity, for some years at least, of having to shut down the big mills at Cross Forks, now being operated by the company and through which thousands of feet of timber pass daily.

Hinging upon this immense purchase is the necessity of building a branch railroad into the tract upon which the timber stands and which is now rather distant from the present railroad in that section. F. H. and G. C. Goodyear, who own or control all the smaller railroads used in the lumber region thereabouts, will in all probability build the required branch. It will run from Cross Forks to Westport, a distance of several miles.

At Westport a connection will be made with the Branch Valley railroad, another proposed system of the Goodyears. This will give the Lackawanna company an ample outlet for the transport of their timber for several years to come. It is not thought at this time that they will require more mills or employ more men.

The Lackawanna Lumber company, which was organized several years ago by prominent residents of this city, is incorporated here with a capital stock of \$750,000. Its main offices are located in the board of trade building. The officers are: President, James W. Ockford; vice president, Henry Bell; Jr.; secretary-treasurer, James L. Connell; and general manager, F. L. Peck. Three of the above officers are now in New Mexico looking over the lumber possibilities in that rapidly developing country.

THEY QUESTION THE CLAIMS.

Auditing Committee Sets Aside a Number of Bills.

The auditing committee of councils refused to approve of a number of bills last night. A bill of \$298.26 for extra work on the Cumberland Hose house was among them. An appropriation of \$1,000 was made for the erection of the house and the contract price was \$888. By what authority the contract and appropriation were both exceeded the committee will insist on knowing, before further consideration is given the claim.

A. J. Rogan's bill of \$150 for team work on Second ward streets in 1897; R. A. Gould & Son's claim of \$41.90 for repairs to fire department apparatus, which bill has been hanging fire since 1892 and P. F. Gordon's claim for horse-drawn, in which he charges \$1.60 when other blacksmiths are content with \$1.50 were laid over till the next meeting and special committees appointed to look into them.

PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.

Catholic Historical Society Will Discuss It This Evening.

At the regular meeting of the Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine club tonight treatises will be read on current magazine articles as follows: "The Public School System as Affected by Politics," (Atlantic Monthly); "Miss Mary Nilland," (Public School System Defective Without Religious Instruction," (North American Review); Attorney Frank J. McAndrew; "Comparative Results of Work in the Best Public Schools in the Largest Cities of the United States," (The Forum); Mrs. Robert C. Willis.

A musical programme will be rendered at the conclusion of the literary exercises.

CAPTURED IN BUFFALO.

Police Notified of the Arrest of "Hank" Martin.

Chief of Police Gurrell yesterday received a dispatch from W. S. Bolton, superintendent of police of Buffalo, announcing "Hank Martin arrested here. Send for him, answer."

Who it was that caused Martin's arrest is not known to the police. It is known that he is accused of stealing a diamond pin valued at \$100 from Patrick Haggerty, an employee of the City

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works, but there is no knowledge at police headquarters of any warrant having been issued for his arrest. The owner of the pin will be interviewed by the police and if he desires to prosecute Martin, a man will be sent to Buffalo after him.

IN MEMORY OF DEAD BISHOP.

Month's Mind Mass Will Be Celebrated Today.

A month's mind mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning for the late Bishop O'Hara. Three prelates and over a hundred priests will assist in the service.

It will be a solemn pontifical mass of requiem similar to that celebrated in connection with the internment, excepting that there will be only one absolution instead of two. The officers of the mass will be: Celebrant, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban; assistant priest, Very Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, V. G., of Pittston; deacons of honor, Rev. Charles J. Kelly, D. D., of Towanda, and Rev. William Dassel, of Honesdale; deacon of the mass, Rev. R. A. McAndrew, of Whites-Barre; sub-deacon, Rev. James V. Hussie, of Twins; masters of ceremonies, Rev. T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale, and Rev. J. J. Feeley, of the cathedral, thurifer, Rev. A. T. Broderick, of the West Side; acolytes, Rev. Andrew Zychowicz, of Rev. Dominic Dandrea, Scranton; mitre-bearer, Rev. J. J. Coroner, of Forest City; bugle-bearer, Rev. F. Kaupus, of Scranton.

At the office of the dead, which will precede the mass, Rev. T. F. Kiernan, of Parsons, and Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Plains, will be the chanters, and three lessons of the office will be recited respectively by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, Dr. Kiernan, St. Patrick's, Philadelphia, and Very Rev. E. A. Garvey, V. G.

Rt. Rev. Bernard McQuaid, bishop of Rochester, will preach the sermon. Rt. Rev. J. E. Fitzmaurice, coadjutor bishop of Boston, will preside at the episcopal residence. The latter is registered at the Jernyn.

Dr. O'Hara, of Philadelphia, brother of the deceased bishop, and his daughter, Miss Constance, are also here to attend the ceremony.

THEIR WINTER RALLY.

Baptist Young People of the Abington District Will Meet.

The annual winter rally of the Baptist Young People's union of the Abington association will be held today at Dunmore. The meeting will be held in the Dudley street Baptist church and there will be two sessions, one in the afternoon, the other at night. All young people are invited to attend. Lunch will be served by the members of the Dunmore Church Union.

HOPEMAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

Wilmer F. Hoffmann, being sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, state of Pennsylvania. That up to within a month ago, for a long time prior to that, I resided in the Ninth ward, city of Scranton, and attained my majority, becoming twenty-one years of age on the 4th day of July, 1897, that prior to that time the fact that Patrick J. Conway was acquainted with the fact that I was a minor, he sold to me for money, vinous and malt liquors upon Sunday, the 25th day of October, 1897, and many other Sundays; that Patrick J. Conway sold both to me and a number of other minors vinous and malt liquors. And further, that said Patrick J. Conway is at the present time under bonds for his appearance at the next day of court, to answer to the charges and that since the above arrest and bonding over, Patrick J. Conway still continues to sell liquors upon Sundays.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer services led by Vice President, Rev. P. E. Wetthaus, Dulton, Pa. Singing. (a) Words of welcome by Rev. R. M. Roderick, Dunmore. (b) Response by President B. G. Beddoe, M. D. Singing. Paper, "The E. Y. P. U.: A Society of Encouragers," by Mr. W. R. Ellis, Blakely. Paper, "The E. Y. P. U.: A Help to the Pastor," by Miss Edith W. Williams, Scranton street church. Paper, "Some Phases of Young People's Work," by Miss Maud Estelle, Penn avenue church. Singing. 4:25 Discussion of papers, led by Rev. R. P. Y. Pierce, Penn avenue.

NO ROAD TAX THIS YEAR.

Adam Reinhardt Will Care for the Old Forge Roads.

A contract entered into between Adam Reinhardt, who represents a number of the large property owners of Old Forge, and William White and Michael Joyce, the supervisors of that township, was filed yesterday in the office of Clerk of the Courts Daniels. Mr. Reinhardt agrees to open, make and repair the public highways and bridges of the township for the fiscal year beginning March 6, 1899, without creating any claim or right against the township for material or labor. The township is also indemnified against any suit that may arise from the improper condition of the roads.

DEATH OF JOHN FATULA.

Coroner's Jury Heard Evidence with Reference to It.

On Feb. 6 John Fatula fell from the treasting above the ore dump at the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's blast furnace, and sustained a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain which caused instant death. Last night a jury consisting of John J. Reagan, David Harris, Henry Sippel, John Majernyk, W. G. Moser and J. P. Mitchell sat at the court house and with the coroner Adam Reinhardt, with reference to the manner in which Fatula met his death.

The evidence was to the effect that Fatula was not employed at the ore dump and probably went there in search of work when he fell to his death. The verdict was in accordance with the facts. Fatula was 48 years of age and has a wife and children in Hungary.

Enos T. Hall, George O'Neil and J. J. Sheets were the witnesses examined.

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LARGE NUMBER OF REMONSTRANCES

IT WAS THE LAST DAY FOR FILING THEM.

Altogether Seventeen Protests Against the Granting of Liquor Licenses Were Yesterday Given Into the Custody of Clerk of the Courts Daniels—Wilmer F. Hoffmann Files an Affidavit Charging Patrick J. Conway with Violating the Law.

Seventeen remonstrances were filed with Clerk of the Court Daniels yesterday against the granting of liquor licenses for which petitions have been filed. Yesterday was the last day for filing remonstrances against the same.

Among those filed yesterday was one against granting a license to Julius Eroszky, who wants to open a place for the sale of liquor in what is known as the Callender building in the First ward of Blakely borough. The results of the committee were set forth in The Tribune of last Friday. Attached to the remonstrance is the following:

"At a meeting of the Blakely Baptist church it was unanimously resolved to sign herein written petition remonstrating against the proposed hotel license as herein described and as asked for by Julius Eroszky. Rev. J. R. Ellis, pastor, G. M. Hull, C. M. Hathaway, S. C. Mitchell, William R. Edwards, R. H. H. Co., Ward, trustees; John J. Priest, church clerk.

The remonstrance has forty-seven names attached to it and many of them are the most prominent residents of Blakely. The names of three clergymen appear among the objectors.

Robert Salter, Scranton; Annie Slavelly, Scranton; David Thomas, Carbondale; Josephine Wilson, Scranton.

CERTIFICATES TO MINERS.

Granted by the Board of Examiners at Yesterday's Meeting.

W. P. Griffiths, William Merrick and Thomas Hallstone, the No. 3 sub-board of the Second inspection district for the examination of candidates for miners' certificates, met yesterday in the court room.

The following were granted certificates: Anthony Hofelt, employed at Greenwood mines; Timothy Carter, Greenwood; Stephen Dozoni, Marshwood; Mike Posa, Johnson's mine; Dominick Mastalone, Johnson's mine; John Tehey, Scranton; Frederick Lavings, Johnson's mine.

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The Wilkes-Barre records can be had in Scranton at the news stands of Heaman Bros., 404 Spruce and 503 Linden streets; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

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MORAN.—At Aldenville, Wayne county, March 6, 1899, Mrs. Anne Moran, 67 years of age. Funeral tomorrow morning.

O'HARA.—In Minooka, March 6, 1899, Mrs. Fella O'Hara. Funeral this morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Joseph's church. Interment at the Minooka cemetery.

Yesterdays Marriage Licenses. Robert Salter, Scranton; Annie Slavelly, Scranton; David Thomas, Carbondale; Josephine Wilson, Scranton.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

There was a hearing before Clerk of the Courts Daniels yesterday in the case of the Commonwealth against Max Rosenbluth, of Old Forge. Philip Schwartz was prosecutor and Rosenbluth was convicted. He alleges that the prosecutor's witness fee bill was padded to monumental proportions.

Hyman Seimberg, the "Shoof" detective, has applied to the court for a defective license. He proposes to do a general detective business under the name of the Seimberg Detective Agency.

Anthony Kane, convicted of malicious mischief at the February sessions, was discharged from the county jail yesterday. Carl Schroeder, convicted of assault and battery at the same term, was also discharged.

The bond of William Knight, constable of Benton township, in the sum of \$1,000 has been approved by the court.

ELM PARK CHAUTAUQUA.

Fine Programme Was Rendered at Last Night's Meeting.

The Elm Park Chautauqua circle had a fine programme last evening and was very largely attended, many visitors being present. Mrs. C. M. Giffin gave a clever review of one of the books of the course, "Men and Manners," and Miss Wagonhart followed with an interesting paper on the poets from Chaucer to Tennyson.

Mrs. Edith Heekel sang two beautiful solos. This portion of the programme was under the direction of Miss Ruth Dale.

Mr. Young gave in his own brilliant style a paper on "The Irish Question," dealing with the problems connected with Home Rule. He gave a brief history of the struggles of the Irish people and a graphic description of the present situation.

In his view the chief idea is to gain the land by Home Rule and not that the people are so dissatisfied with their government as to now exist. His summary of the question was rather against Home Rule.

G. F. Reynolds announced that next week an excellent programme will be presented which will include a debate, subject: "Resolved, That Handel with his Messiah has done more to elevate the thought of the world than Milton with his Paradise Lost."

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THE LEADER

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12 1/2c dress goods at 5c—Just the thing for children's school dresses, in neat checks and several good shades, double fold goods and cheap at 12 1/2c. Special price. 5c

All-wool dress goods—in light and dark colors, very suitable for spring dresses, price was 39c and 49c. Your choice now, yard. 25c

French flannels—Regular 50c quality of printed French flannels, very special. 39c

Broadcloth—\$1.25 value in 54 inch broadcloth, comprising all the new spring shades, special at. 98c

Ladies' 12 1/2c hose at 5c. Warranted absolutely fast black, full seamless with double toe and spliced heels. Regular price everywhere 12 1/2c. here. 5c

Ladies' 15c hose at 8c. A decidedly better quality than the above. Warranted fast black. Full seamless and of the 15c quality. 8c

50c shirt waists at 19c. A great lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists came to us under the regular price. There are still more than fifty dozen of these on hand, every waist being absolutely faultless and this season's goods. Detachable white collar and laundered cuffs. All sizes. Positively the 50c quality. 19c. See window display.

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TUCKER & MAXEY HEARING. Creditors Are Looking for Illegally Transferred Goods.

The final hearing in the examination of Tucker & Maxey before C. A. Van Wormer, referee in bankruptcy, was held yesterday.

One week from today the hearing will be reopened for the purpose of examining certain parties to whom Tucker & Maxey, according to their testimony, gave goods in payment of debts, after they had become insolvent.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by all druggists, Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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